

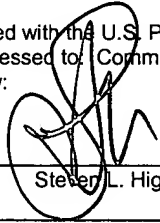
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In re Application of:
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Serial No.: 09/845,612

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: A CLASS OF 12MER PEPTIDES THAT
INHIBIT THE FUNCTION OF THE
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MAD2

Group Art Unit: 1646

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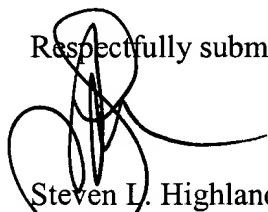
This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 16, 2003
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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 39-45, *i.e.*, the Group IV claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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